



EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. : *EV333998485US* DATE: *01-16-2004*

**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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Attorney Docket No.	VITA-002CIP2
Confirmation No.	5609
First Named Inventor	LU, PETER S.
Application Number	10/663,538
Filing Date	September 15, 2003
Group Art Unit	1641
Examiner Name	
Title:	"CLASP PROTEINS"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Response to File Missing Parts dated November 20, 2003 for which a two-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 20, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: